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| Application Number | 10/780,327 |
| Filing Date | February 17, 2004 |
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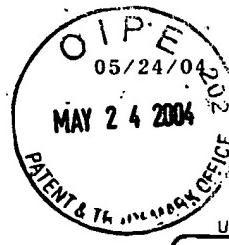
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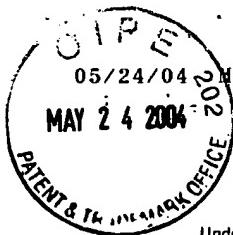
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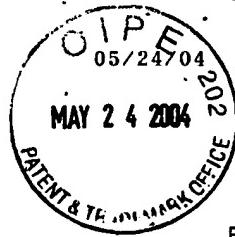
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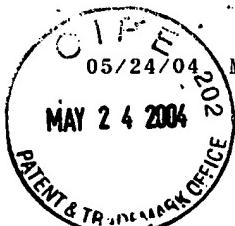
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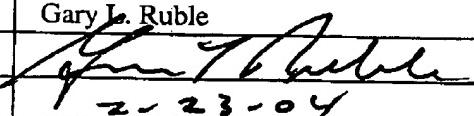
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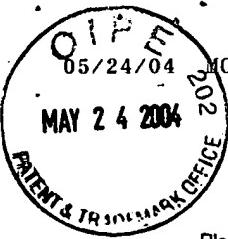
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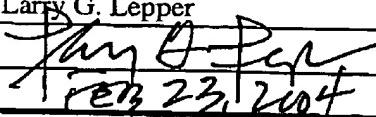
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